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UNCLE GRANDPA

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HUFF HUFF

... ALRIGHT, TIME TO ...

HUFF

... SEND THIS BACK.

HOW STRANGE ...

PANT PANT

... I CAN'T SEEM TO ...

HUFF

... SEND IT BACK TO THE TEMPLE.

I SUGGEST WE ...

GASP

... CARRY THIS GEM BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

AND MISS OUT ON THIS BEAUTIFUL WEATHER? BEACH CITY IS SO DISAPPOINTING TODAY.

BEACH CITY...

BREAKING NEWS!

IT'S STILL RAINING! ALSO, CATS AND DOGS! HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED ADOPTING ONE?

BESIDES!

WE HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO WEAR THE NEW SHADES I GOT FOR US.

2011

2011

YES BUT STEVEN, WE REALLY MUST TAKE CARE OF THIS GEM.

2014

PAT PAT

PEARL, I THINK YOU'VE BEEN WORKING TOO HARD.

I THINK WE DESERVE A DAY OFF!

WE WORK HARD!

IT'S TIME WE REMIND OURSELVES THAT THE JOURNEY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE DESTINATION.

I HEARD THAT IN A CAR COMMERCIAL ONCE.

AND YOU KNOW WHAT, I THINK WE DON'T DO . . .

NEARLY NOT ENOUGH . . .

. . . SOMETIMES . . .

YOU KNOW?

DOING NOTHING FOR A LITTLE TOO LONG IS A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF BEING A HUMAN.

DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME TWICE.

BUT STEVEN WE'RE

HUFF!

NOT HUMAN.

THE SUN IS SHINING. THOSE OCEAN WAVES ARE CALLING.

MMMM, YEAH THEY ARE.

THE GENTLE BREEZE BREEZES. ALL YOUR CARES, DRIFTING OUT TO SEA.

WHAT CARES? I DON'T CARE.

BUT DON'T WE HUFF ALREADY LIVE NEAR AN OCEAN?

MMMMM BUT THIS IS A DIFFERENT ONE.

IF THIS IS IMPORTANT TO YOU STEVEN, THEN WE CAN TRY.

BUT GARNET, THE GEM.

WE CAN TAKE TURNS CARRYING IT.

I'LL JUST DO IT.

UGHH FINE. HUFF I'VE GOT THIS.

I DON'T HUFF NEED HELP.

SOUNDS TO ME LIKE YOU COULD USE A LITTLE ...

EXTRA MUSCLE!

UGH! AMETHYST!! HUFF!

DON'T

DO NOT WORRY TINY ONE. WE WILL TAKE TURNS.

DON'T YOU DARE!! I'VE GOT IT!!!

YEOWCH!

PEARL! QUIT IT!

WHACK

THUMP!

SSSSSSSSSS

SSSSSSS

O-OH!

MY GOODNESS!

IT'S REFORMING!

KAW!

AMETHYST!

STOP MAKING FUN OF MY NOSE!

OH!

AHHH!!

PEARL!

JUST LET GO OF THE GEM!

I CAN'T!

IF I LET GO OF THE GEM, IT'LL TAKE THAT MUCH LONGER TO SAFELY BUBBLE IT!

NOW I DON'T LIKE THIS ANY MORE THAN YOU DO!

AHHHH

AHHH

I'LL SAVE
D YOU PEARL!

CHECK IT OUT!!
I'M YOUR KNIGHT
IN SHINING ARMOR!

GET ON
WITH IT
ALREADY!!

IS FIVE
THE BEST
YOU GOT?

I CAN
COUNT TO
FIVE ON
ONE HAND!

LET'S REGROUP.

DON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND!

I THINK WE HAVE A PLAN!

RIGHT?

SSHHH

SHHH

OH COME ON!

THOSE AREN'T YOURS!

GIVE THOSE BACK!

OH!

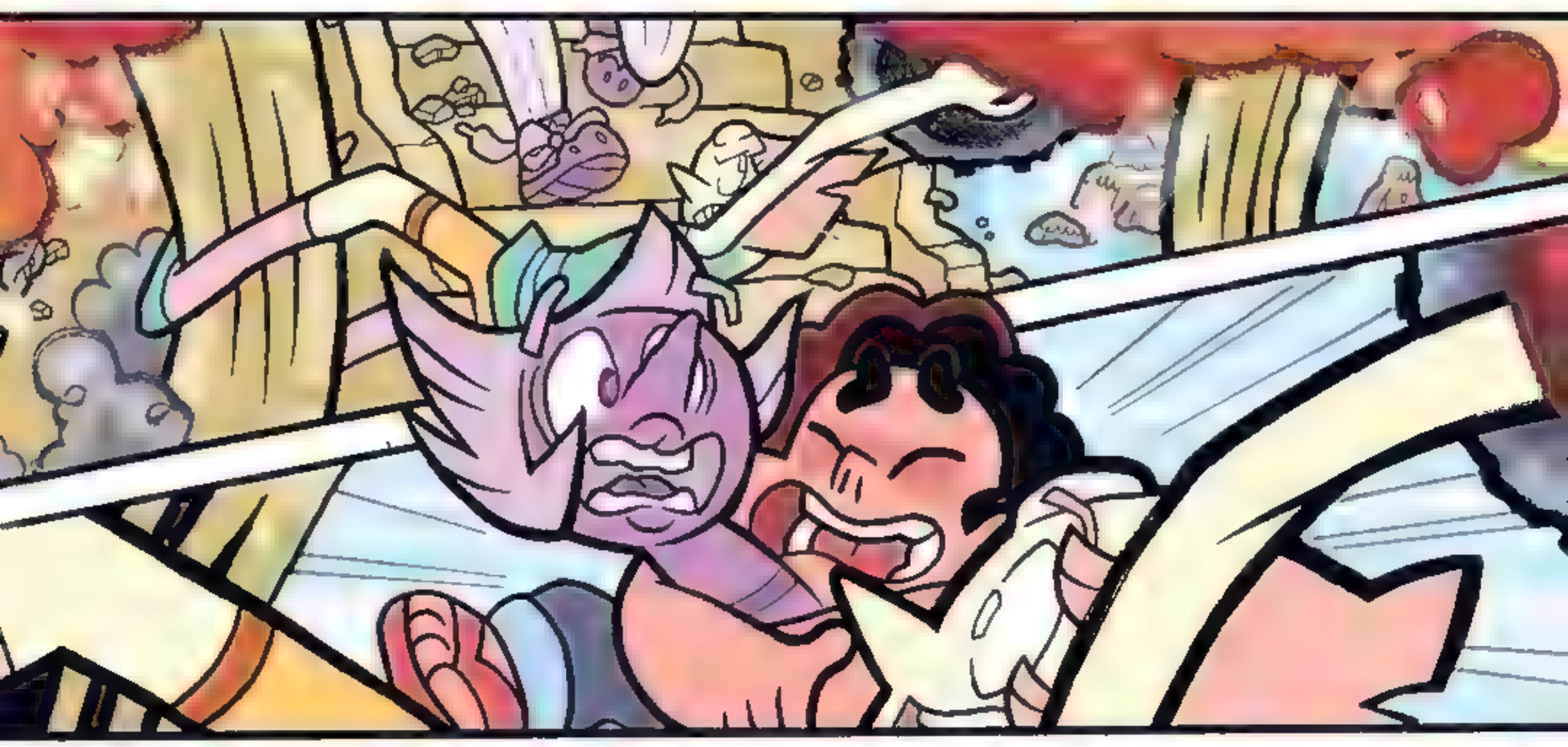
OOP!

YOU SHOULDN'T MAKE FUN OF PEARL'S NOSE.

BUT MY NOSE DOESN'T MAKE SENSE ON AN OSTRICH!

WHAT
HUFF!

SQUEAK!



SQUAK!
WATCH IT!

PHEW!

PHEW!

WELL THAT WAS FUN...

...
BUT PLAYTIME IS OVER.

RACE YOU TO THE WATER!!

BUT!
BUT...

LET THEM GO, YOU'VE EARNED SOME QUIET BACK HOME.

AHHHHH...

CLOUD MONSTER BACK?!

NO, IT'S JUST RAIN!

OH NO! MY BEAUTIFUL DAY!!

THE END

LARS n SADIE'S "NAVIGATION ADVENTURE"

WRITTEN & DRAWN BY RAVEN M. & MOLISEE

TIGER! TIGER! TIGER! TIGER!

CAUTION

AW YEAH!! TIGER KILLED IT OUT THERE TONIGHT!!

WOW! YEAH!!

..FOR SUCH A LITTLE GUY...

Y'KNOW, I NEVER KNEW I COULD GET THIS MUCH OUT OF WRESTLING..

Pfft! TOLD'JA Y..'D LOVE IT!

C'MON!

Uhhhhh... HOME'S THIS WAY..?

NUTS TO THAT! I GOTS ME A SHORTCUT!

THIS WAY.

...OK?

*!@#

!?

LARS!

NOW LEAVING BEACH CITY

ARE WE IN SOMEBODY'S BACKYARD?!

YOU'RE in SOMEBODY'S BACKYARD.

LARS, I'M PRETTY SURE WE WERE JUST-

I KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOING I JUST NEED TO FIND IT!!

THE BITTER END

STEVEN'S SHEWNIVERSE

BY KALI CIESEMIER

AN EVERYTHING BAGEL DOG!

DIFFICULTY:

TO COMBINE THE POWER OF *BAGELS & HOTDOGS* YOU NEED:

1) HOT THE DOG! (HEAT ACCORDING TO PACKAGE DIRECTIONS)

2) TOAST THE BUN & SCHMEAR IT WITH CREAM CHEESE

3) ADD A PINCH OF EACH TOPPING TO TASTE!

ENJOY YOUR DECISION

"BIRTHDAY-BAKE-OFF"

JOSCELINE FENTON

HEY GUYS! DID YOU REMEMBER TO PICK UP STEVEN'S CAKE?

UHHH... WHAT?

OH MY GOSH, THE CAKE!! I COMPLETELY FORGOT!

AW, WHAT!! HELP ME OUT HERE! LISTEN, I'VE GOT HIM DISTRACTED DOWN AT THE ARCADE.

THAT SHOULD BUY YOU ENOUGH TIME TO BAKE SOMETHING, RIGHT?

WELL, I SUPPOSE WE COULD TRY, BUT WE DON'T REALLY-

GREAT!

I BETTER GET BACK BEFORE STEVEN NOTICES I'M GONE. LATER!

HAVE EITHER OF YOU EVER COOKED BEFORE?

UH...

PSH, HOW HARD CAN IT BE! HUMANS DO IT ALL THE TIME.

LET'S SEE... DONUTS, COOKIES, SOME CREAM- OH, POPCORN!

MIX IT UP, STICK IT IN THE OVEN,

AND IT'S DONE! EASY.

BUT:

...IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A CAKE TO ME.

THAT'S NOT HOW YOU BAKE AT ALL!

YOU CAN'T JUST USE CANDY!!

BAKING IS A COMPLEX MIXTURE OF CHEMICAL REACTIONS FROM WHICH HUMANS DERIVE NUTRITIONAL VALUE.

USE **REAL** WORDS!!

SODA

YEAST TO MAKE IT RISE, SOME VINEGAR FOR ACID-

OH, SOME IRON,* AND CHALK FOR CALCIUM...

*DON'T DO THIS AT HOME, KIDS

STIR IT TOGETHER, POUR IT IN THE TIN, AND LEAVE HEAT TO DO THE REST.

BLORP

UHH...

I DON'T UNDERSTAND!! I USED ALL THE RIGHT COMPONENTS!

YEAH, TO MAKE **POISON!**

EVEN I KNOW YOU DON'T PUT METAL IN A CAKE. YOU MADE A SCIENCE EXPERIMENT, NOT FOOD!

WELL, I STILL CAME CLOSER THAN YOU DID!

AT LEAST MINE TASTED GOOD!!

GEMS, ENOUGH. MY CAKE IS DONE.

WHOA! HOW DID YOU-

OH MY GOSH!!

YOU GUYS MADE ME CAKE? I'M SO HAPPY! CAN I TRY IT?

OH! UH, HAPPY BIRTHDAY, STEVEN!

...GARNET... IS THIS JUST ICING?

YES.

WHAT.

AWESOME... I **LOVE** ICING!

UGH!!

THIS IS PRETTY GOOD!

END

UNCLE GRANDPA

"VALUABLE LESSON" written & illustrated by ZAC GORMAN

WOW! I never realized that math could be so FUN!

I'll have this done for tomorrow, no problem!

MATH

CRASH

SWAP!

SLAM!

UNCLE GRANDPA!

Sounds like somebody has the math homework BLUES!

Actually, no. I was just realizing that I might LIKE math.

PLUS, this is due in the morning, so...

Don't worry!

Uh

We're goin' on an...

ADVENTURE...

Well, that was FUN!

I hope you learned a valuable lesson!

DETENTION

ROOM 304

- ZAC GORMAN

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NEXT MONTH IN

STEVEN UNIVERSE

It's not every year that Steven is old enough to enter the Annual Beach City Bike Race. The Gems are going to find their hands full in trying to convince their friend to back out of the competition for his safety...and the rest of Beach City's!

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